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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An automated bid decision system allowing a bidder to make a bidding for plural commodity items over a plurality of markets is disclosed. A data memory stores a logical formula representing a relationship among a plurality of bid items, a 5 value table of the bid items, price information of the bid items in at least one market, a total purchasing fund, and a bidding strategy. A profit computation section computes a profit obtainable when at least one bid item arbitrary selected from the bid items is purchased, based on the value and the price 10 information. A strategy computation section determines a list of bid items for which a bid should be made and a gross profit obtainable therefrom. A combination candidate is selected from the bid items based on the relationship formula and a possible profit obtainable from the selected combination candidate is 15 computed. The final list of bid items are determined so as to maximize the possible profit within the total purchasing fund.